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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KEVIN M. WILLIAMS

Application No. 09/425,308

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For: PRIVACY SCREENS

Group Art Unit 3634

Examiner: B. Johnson

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 20, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows:

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- 1. (Amended) A structure for supporting and erecting screens about an area to be shielded comprising canisters having a plurality of
- 4 telescoping members,
- means for supporting said canisters in a
- 6 generally vertical position,
- said members in a first position being at
- 8 least partially retracted into its associated canister
- 9 and in a second position extended at least partially
- 10 beyond the canisters,
- a screen roll containing a screen,